

COMBAT TRAIN INDOOR TEAM TRIMS THE FAST BATTERY B NINE 12 TO 9

For the second time this season the Battery B indoor baseball team met defeat on their own floor, Tuesday evening, this time it being their hated rivals, the Combat Train, that turned them back to the tune of 12 to 9. The Battery team, however, deserve more or less credit for their valiant fight as they played with only eight men, a decided handicap as it proved.

The Combat Train won the 10th and decided to take the field. The Battery team started off in their usual smashing style and scored two runs off Tracy Burdick's delivery. The Combat boys were even more vicious in their turn at bat and they knocked "Stew" Wilson, pitcher of the battery, for four smashing hits and three runs.

The soldiers were not to be denied as yet and in their half of the second inning pounded out two more counters and held the Combatans scoreless in the last half. The Combat Train team then had a sudden reversal of fortune and from the second inning playing practically air-tight ball and made several snappy and sensational plays. They scored two runs in the third inning and from then on they were never headed, piling up a total of 15 runs in eight innings.

The only real play of the game outside of several doubles by the Combat Train, was when the Battery team pulled a triple with three men on. Mills caught a wicked smash off the back wall, doubled the man at second and then Lambert got the third out at third.

This game was one that was hard fought as there is no end of rivalry between the two service teams. The battery is anxious for revenge and will get into action again against this team as soon as possible. The score by innings: Battery B... 2 3 0 1 1 0 1 1—9
Combat Train... 3 0 2 1 1 0 1 1—12
Batteries—Wilson and Adams; Burdick and Merrill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS NOT EVENLY MATCHED

National league teams were not as evenly matched this year as in previous seasons. The decrease in the number of extra inning games can be accepted as proof thereof, while the same brand of double indicate that American league outfields were more nearly on a par in fighting strength than in recent years.

The total of overtime pastimes in the veteran circuit fell off from sixty-three in 1921 to fifty-six this season, and that is the lowest mark for many years in the majors. The junior circuit had sixty-five extra-inning battles in 1922.

No approach was made in either big league to their records for overtime, which is twenty-six innings for the National and twenty-four for the American. The longest game of the year was one of eighteen rounds between New York and Pittsburgh, and ended in a triumph for the Yankees, 9 to 1. The American's longest game this year went only sixteen innings, with St. Louis and Detroit as the contestants.

Chicago's two teams led their respective circuits in the number of extra-inning games they were mixed up in. The White Sox got tangled up in twenty-eight, which is ten more than any other team in either league. The Cubs proved its gameness by winning sixteen out of the twenty-eight overtime frays. The Cubs took part in eighteen such games, winning eight and losing ten.

Brooklyn proved the best long distance fighting club by capturing ten out of fifteen extra inning games. The Yankees were next at that respect, with eleven victories out of eighteen overtime struggles. The Giants belied their gameness by losing ten extra inning games and winning only five.

CHANCE SAYS KAMM IS GOOD PROSPECT

Will Willie Kamm justify the \$100,000 bet made by the Prince club, who bought him for \$100,000? That is what Chicago fans are asking, but to date they have uncovered nothing to indicate that the coast league will prove a disappointment. He arrives next spring for his first bid under the big tent.

Every ball man with worthwhile judgment who has seen the third-sacker in person, has given him a glowing reply to the query as to whether Kamm will come through. Scouts, managers and just players acclaim him the greatest infielder the coast circuit ever has seen.

When Frank Chance, peerless leader of the old Cub machine, was in Chicago recently he was asked for his opinion of the youngster. He was even stronger in his endorsement than were many of the other experts.

"Kamm is a great prospect," said Chance. "He has the ideal build for an infielder. He has a strong, large hands and can make use of them either on his right or left side. At best, of course, he still has a chance to show improvement. In 1921, he was weak on a ball on the outside, but this season he learned how to reach out for them and he finally hit a wide one as easily as one on the inside."

Kamm is a great prospect for the Sox and his ground covering ability will be a big aid to Ernie Johnson, who will be able to play closer to the second sack.

FALE FRESHIES HAVE TOUGH HOOP SCHEDULE

New Haven, Nov. 28.—The Yale freshman basketball schedule announced tonight calls for a tough season, at which will be played here: The schedule follows:

January 12, Boardman Trade school; 14, New Haven high school; 19, Choate; 23, Suffield; February 2, Andover; 9, Dean; 10, Columbia freshman; 15, New York; 14, St. John's; 17, Lawrenceville; 18, Roxbury; 21, Hartford; 22, Hartford; 23, Hartford; March 2, Everett Clinton; 10, Everett Clinton; 17, Harvard freshman at Cambridge.

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HARVARD CUTS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ONE GAME

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—The Harvard football schedule for next fall will be of eight games, one less than this year. Four will be contests classed as heavy.

Princeton will be played as usual, two weeks before the game with Yale. Centre will be dropped, Virginia or North Carolina may take the place of Florida. Dartmouth in all probability will be included under another one-year arrangement. The later start will probably prevent a meeting with Holy Cross.

These, it was learned today, are the principal propositions which the makers of the Harvard schedule are now taking into consideration. This schedule will be the first under the tripartite agreement between the presidents of the big three groups—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—providing for a lessening of gridiron activities, and will be drawn up in the spirit of that agreement. It is understood.

Instead of playing a late September game, the season will not open until October 6. Harvard's opponents in the first three games may include other than New England colleges. Holy Cross was found to be a stiff early season task for a team under gradual development, and with the preparatory season shortened it appears now that the team will not fit into the Crimson plans.

Dartmouth, which came to the stadium this year after an absence of many years, is likely to be back again for the important mid-season game, if the Crimson and Green schedule makers can get together on the October 27 date. Centre college was the fourth team met by Harvard this fall, and Dartmouth the fifth, and the contraction of the schedule will have the effect of putting one strong team in the middle of the list where this year there were none.

To take the place of Florida, in following out the Crimson's custom of inviting at least one southern college to come to the stadium each year, Virginia or North Carolina will be asked.

The Princeton game will follow on November 10, to be played at Princeton under the alternating arrangement. There has been no official consideration given to any change in the Princeton-Yale-Harvard series, it is authoritatively stated. Brown, conqueror of Harvard this year, will be asked to take the usual place in the schedule, but it is not known whether it will come to Cambridge on November 24.

NEW BODY TO GOVERN AMERICAN CYCLING

New York, Nov. 28.—A new agreement governing control of amateur and professional cycling in the United States, which has been in effect since 1910, was announced today.

Under its terms the Amateur league controls all amateur road racing and also dirt track racing where no admission is charged, while the N. C. A. holds jurisdiction over all other track events as well as professional competition.

The agreement was the result of conferences between Frank L. Kramer, retired professional champion, representing the N. C. A., and a committee of the Amateur league, headed by D. J. McIntyre, its president. The latter is chairman of the American league and Inter-Club Amateur Road Racing league.

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This action was taken, it is said, at the request of the club owners who hoped to avoid bad weather and benefit their clubs by a week's additional training. The season will, according to the agreement, therefore close October 7 or 8, instead of October 1.

The inaugural date in past years has been on Wednesday, while this coming season it will fall on Tuesday. Spring exhibition games will be booked to fill the extra week of the training period it is said.

McHENRY HAD MANY FRIENDS IN THIS CITY

Austin "Buster" McHenry, star outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, who died at his home near Portsmouth, Ohio, had many friends in this city who were saddened by the news of his death on Monday, following an operation for a tumor on the brain.

McHenry played here with the Cardinals on May 23, 1921, in an exhibition against the Knights of Columbus team. He played left field and during the game hit home run and a triple.

He made many friends here during his short stay in Norwich and much sympathy is extended to his widow and two children. He was 27 years old.

FAMOUS TENNIS UMPIRE DIES AFTER OPERATION

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 28.—Fred S. Mansfield, the tennis umpire whose crescendo cry of "deuce" was a familiar sound at Davis cup and other important matches in this country for many years, died at a hospital here today. Death followed an operation.

In the early days of baseball in which he graduated from the earlier game of rounders. With his brother, Lot Mansfield, he was among the pioneers of tennis in this country, and he played rank. He was a writer of tennis for the Boston Globe for many years.

CROWD BOOED DECISION GIVEN TO GREEN

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Solly Green, local lightweight, who awarded the judges' decision over Jimmy Frusetti, of Boston, former New England champion, in a 10-round bout here last night. The crowd booed the decision.

Henry Ford, of Boston, won over Johnny Rose, formerly of Toronto, after ten stiff rounds.

Kid Rex, featherweight, of Montreal, felled Johnny Fox, of Boston, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

CONTI LEADS HOREMANS
BY LARGE MARGIN

New York, Nov. 28.—Roger Conti of France tonight increased his lead over Edouard Horemans, of Belgium, in their 1,000 point 13.2 half-line billiard match, the score at the end of the second day's play giving him 1,300 to 672 for the Belgian. Conti maintained an average of 100 in the first block of 200 and his play was spectacular throughout.

The match, which is being played in two blocks of 200 points each, daily, will be continued tomorrow.

TODAY'S SPORTS.

Racing
Meeting of Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, at Bowie.
Horse Show
Annual exhibition of St. Louis Horse Show Association, at St. Louis.

Bowling
Middle west championship tournament, at Kansas City.
Boxing
Gene Tunney vs. Charles Weinert, 15 pounds, at New York.
Harry Brown vs. Jimmy Frizette, 10 rounds, at Worcester.

IN VILLAGE LEAGUE

Blackbirds			
Jodoin	89	98	117—302
Coleman	111	110	126—341
Pittman	93	103	117—313
Edwards	119	98	107—223
	493	534	594 1631

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Blanchard	83	90	86—259
Troeger	72	96	80—248
Leopold	115	108	88—383
Zorn	92	98	126—320
Enos	86	129	111—226
	452	601	485 1448

FRAZEE SAYS HE WILL SELL NO MORE PLAYERS

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, will sell no more of his players. This he announced here tonight at the opening of one of his new plays which is appearing in a Rochester theatre. His sole object, he declared, is to rebuild his club for the 1923 American league pennant race, and will not consider any more deals that may come his way, he said, but only with the view of reconstructing his club.

"I am kept denying stories that I am about to sell the Boston club," he said. "There is nothing to them. I am not willing to sell my club unless I get my price and that means I will not let the Boston club go for \$1,000,000 or \$1,200,000."

Either Frank Chance or Bill Carrigan will manage the club next year, he said, but the selection will not take place until the big league meeting next month.

COACH NEALE TO LEAVE W. & J.; ROCKNE MAY SUCCEED HIM

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28.—It became known here recently that Head Football Coach Neale of Washington and Jefferson will not return to that team next year, but will accept an offer to Knute Rockne, coach at Notre Dame, at a salary above what he is receiving at the Indiana school, supposed to be \$7,500 a year. Rockne was here yesterday with Notre Dame, which defeated Carnegie Tech, and he was approached by men from Washington and Jefferson College, who wanted him to get a new coach. The Hoosier manager said his contract had two years to run at Notre Dame, and he would not ask to be released. With Notre Dame's consent, however, he indicated he would willingly accept the offer of Washington and Jefferson. It is said that differences have existed at Washington and Jefferson between Neale and the Athletic Council.

FIFTY CANDIDATES REPORT FOR HOCKEY AT HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—Fifty men reported tonight at a meeting of candidates for positions on the Harvard hockey team. Coach William H. Clavin, Jr., pointing out that Yale and Princeton had rinks of their own where their stick handlers could practice at will while the Crimson squad was confined to their daily hour in the Boston arena, urged the men to get down to steady training as soon as possible. Captain George Owen, of the hockey team, and the assistant coaches also addressed the candidates.

WESLEYAN ATHLETIC MANAGERS ARE ELECTED

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 28.—Wesleyan today held its annual fall election for managers and assistant managers of the football, swimming and debating teams. R. P. Bowman, of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected manager of the football team while Norman Carpenter of Germantown, Pa., was elected assistant manager. E. R. Thomas, Brockton, Mass., was elected manager of the swimming team with E. B. Knowles, Jr., Germantown, Pa., assistant manager. R. L. Morrow, West Pawlet, Vt., was elected manager of the debating team.

"T" BOYS TO HAVE HARE AND HOUND CHASE

A hare and hound chase is being planned for the Y. M. C. A. boys for Thanksgiving morning. The boys will be divided into two teams, and designated as the hares and hounds. The hares will start out with a good supply of paper, scattering a trail for the hounds, whose duty it will be to catch the hares.

The boys will leave the "T" building at 9:20 sharp. Some of the senior members will accompany the boys as leaders, including Al Grebe, Alex Charnetky and Herb Charnetky.

"T" BUSINESS MEN TO PLAY "T" SENIORS

A volleyball game between the "T" business men and the "T" seniors team will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gym on Thanksgiving night. Both groups have been playing skillful games and the contest should be a lively one. The public is invited to see the games and no admission fee will be charged. There will also be a program of moving pictures.

STAGG TO CONTINUE TO COACH FOOTBALL

Chicago, Nov. 28. (By the A. P.)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81 year old mentor at the University of Chicago, intends to continue coaching football at least until he is 70 years old.

"When admirers of the 'old man' carried reports to him that his critics had suggested that he contemplated resigning, Stagg, it was revealed tonight, declared:

"You can tell those fellows to come out here ten years from now, if they're still alive and they'll find me on the job."

HARVARD MEN OUT FOR CREW PRACTICE

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—Although regular crews practice does not begin at Harvard until mid-year, a squad of 44 upper classmen have been selected to begin voluntary drill under the Crimson's new coach, Frank Muller, three afternoons a week. This step, it was said, has been taken to give Coach Muller a chance to build up a new Crimson rowing system.

BYRON GETS POPULAR DECISION OVER LEONARD

Portland, Me., Nov. 28.—"Sailor" Byron, New England lightweight champion, won a newspaper decision over Johnny Leonard, of Allentown, Pa., tonight, knocking his opponent down three times early in the bout. Leonard came back strong near the finish and almost evened the score.

CRESCENT A. CO. FIVE TO PLAY UNDER MANAGEMENT OF BATTERY B AT ARMORY

Negotiations are under way and will be probably completed within the next few days for Battery B to take over the management of the Crescent A. C. basketball team and give Norwich its first real taste of basketball this season. The Crescents in going under the new management feel that with a large hall to play in there will be capacity crowds at the games. Norwich has long been off the basketball map and local fans have been clamoring for a team to represent Norwich.

The Battery B athletic management has been boosting sports in this city during the past few months and this venture, putting on a basketball team, comes after careful consideration and belief that the Norwich people will support a team that is second to none in the state. The Crescents team does not come to Norwich without a record and the people of this city can rest assured that with their patronage they will be able to support a team that can deliver the goods and a fast floor man.

The team will, if it is brought to Norwich, be as fast a team as is playing in the state this season. They will have two of the fastest forwards in the state in Normandin and Blair. Normandin and Blair have played together on teams throughout New England and have been rated with the best in the game. Mills will play center for the team and in Mills the team will have as fast a center as is playing the game today. Mills is an accurate Celtics during the past few years shows that he has far outclassed his team in the number of baskets made from the field. With Blair and Normandin working with him in the game this trio would be able to walk through any team in the state.

At the guard positions will be the Murphy brothers, Jack and Denny, and at the forward positions, both are fast on their feet, always playing their men close and have many times saved a game. The quintet should be able to furnish enough excitement for the most ardent basketball fan in the city.

An endeavor is being made to start the season against the Y. M. C. A. team of Hartford, rated as one of the best teams in the state, in about two weeks. Also endeavors will be made to get a booking for Norwich with the Original Celtics of New York. The Celtics are the champions of the country and it is very seldom that they lose a game. The Brooklyn Whitebirds will also be booked providing the patronage at the games warrant it. It is up to the people of Norwich to support this team and if they do then there will be some of the fastest basketball played here as there is in New England.

AMERICAN SWIMMERS TO GO TO SWEDEN IN 1923

Stockholm, Nov. 28.—Johnny Weismuller, Gertrude Ederle and Helen Wainwright, American swimmers, have accepted an invitation of the Swedish swimming authorities to take part in a series of contests here next July against the best swimmers of the country.

WANDERERS TO PLAY CO. C. AT BALTIMORE TONIGHT

The Baltic Wanderers will play the Company C team of Williamsport, Pa., at the Baltimore gym this evening. The Williamsport team is under the management of Benjamin Rosen, who has developed a fast quintet, and fans may look for some fast action tonight. The Baltics will play the Jewett City Orioles in the preliminary game.

Naval Reserves Play Tonight

The Naval Reserve indoor baseball team will play the Shetucket Co. team at the State Armory this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sailors are swinging into their stride and last week firmed the Redbirds of the Beachers and on Wednesday night they will pitch a series with "Stew" Wilson pitching 40 to 7. They are confident of winning from the Shetucket company this evening. The Reserves want to schedule games with the Battery B, Nuggets and State Hospital teams.

A Challenge.

The Crescent Jr. basketball team, of Tatfield challenge any team in Norwich averaging 115 pounds. Their lineup is as follows: Basinski and E. Phalen, forwards; Coleman and J. Phalen, centers; Borden and S. Franski, guards. For arrangements answer through this paper or write to Manager Stanley Franski, Tatfield, Conn., Box 395.

Bernstein Gets Decision

New York, Nov. 28.—Jack Bernstein, of New York, won the judges' decision over Jack Herman, of California, in a twelve-round bout here tonight. The weights announced were: Bernstein 123, and Herman 127.

Judean Jrs. vs. Maplewoods.

The Judean Jrs. will play the Maplewood football team Thanksgiving morning at the fair grounds at 9:45. A keen encounter is expected as the Judeans have reconstructed their lineup.

Colby to Play Storrs.

Waterville, Me., Nov. 28.—Colby college 1923 baseball schedule, made public today includes a game with Connecticut Aggies at Storrs, Conn., on April 26.

Challenge.

The Greenville Tigers challenge any team in this section averaging 130 or 14 years. The Tigers have open dates for the next two weeks and for arrangements answer through this paper.

SPORT WORLD BRIEFS

Owner Frazee is kept pretty busy during the daily round of the sale of the Boston Red Sox.

The report that Bob Fister will retire as coach of the Crimson football team is denied at Harvard.

Jackie Robinson and Lang have each been fined \$25 by Starter Miller for disobedience at the barrier.

The world's championship cycling races will be decided next year at Geneva, Switzerland. The racing dates are August 15-25.

Harry Greb caused surprise in pugilistic circles when he announced that he was through with his manager, George Engle.

It is said that one better on football games wagered 10 dollars to 200 dollars that Harvard would not win any of its last three games.

Frank Churchill, manager of Pancho Villa, is said to be a millionaire. And his great fighting machine should be good for another million.

Tommy Murphy, the Grand Circuit renege, has made a fine offer for Islander, the Athol Mass., sensational pacer.

Arkansas high school students are required to pass in three full subjects before they can play football on the teams.

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